



Gas Turbine Systems for the 21st Century

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Indianapolis, IN*

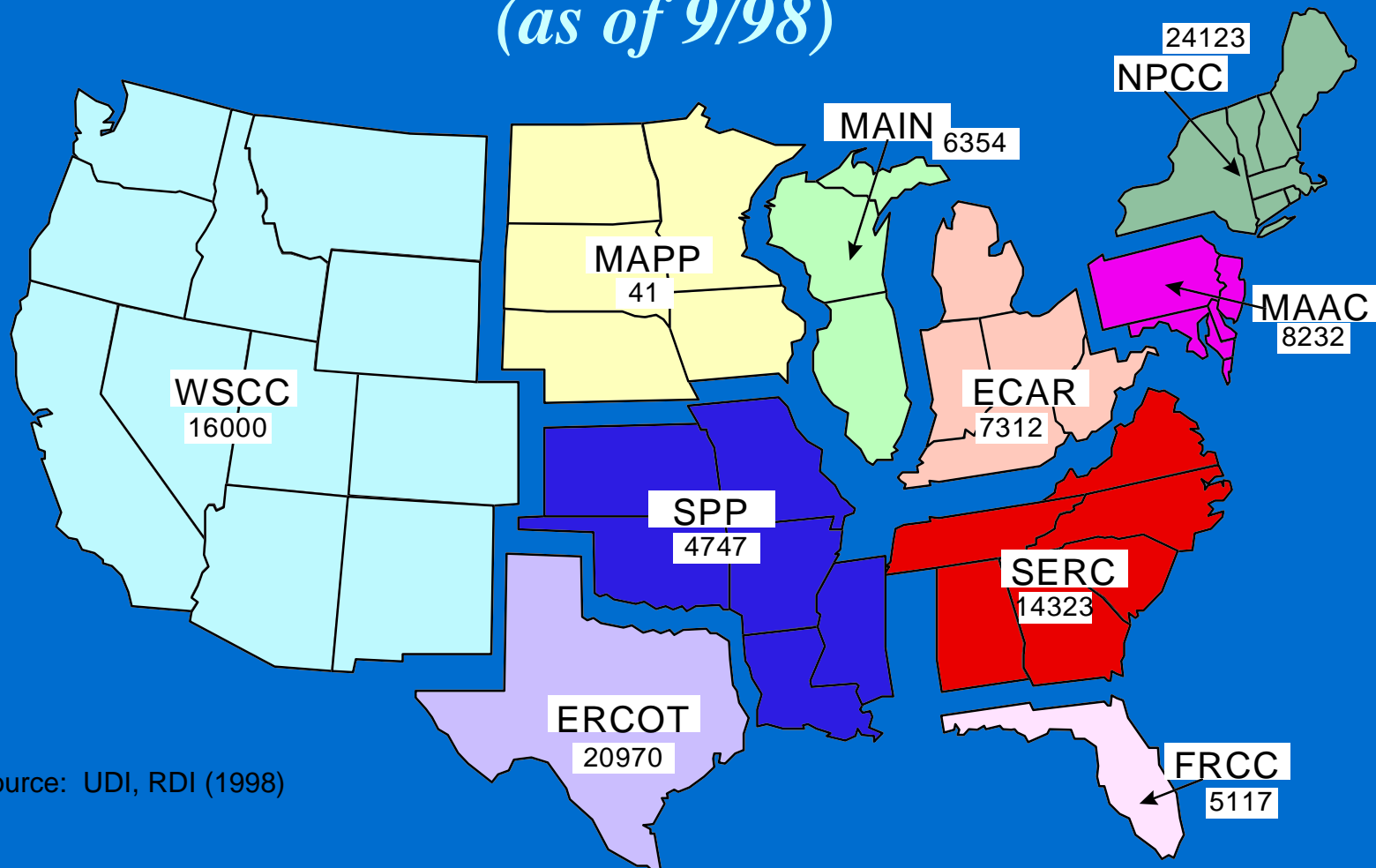
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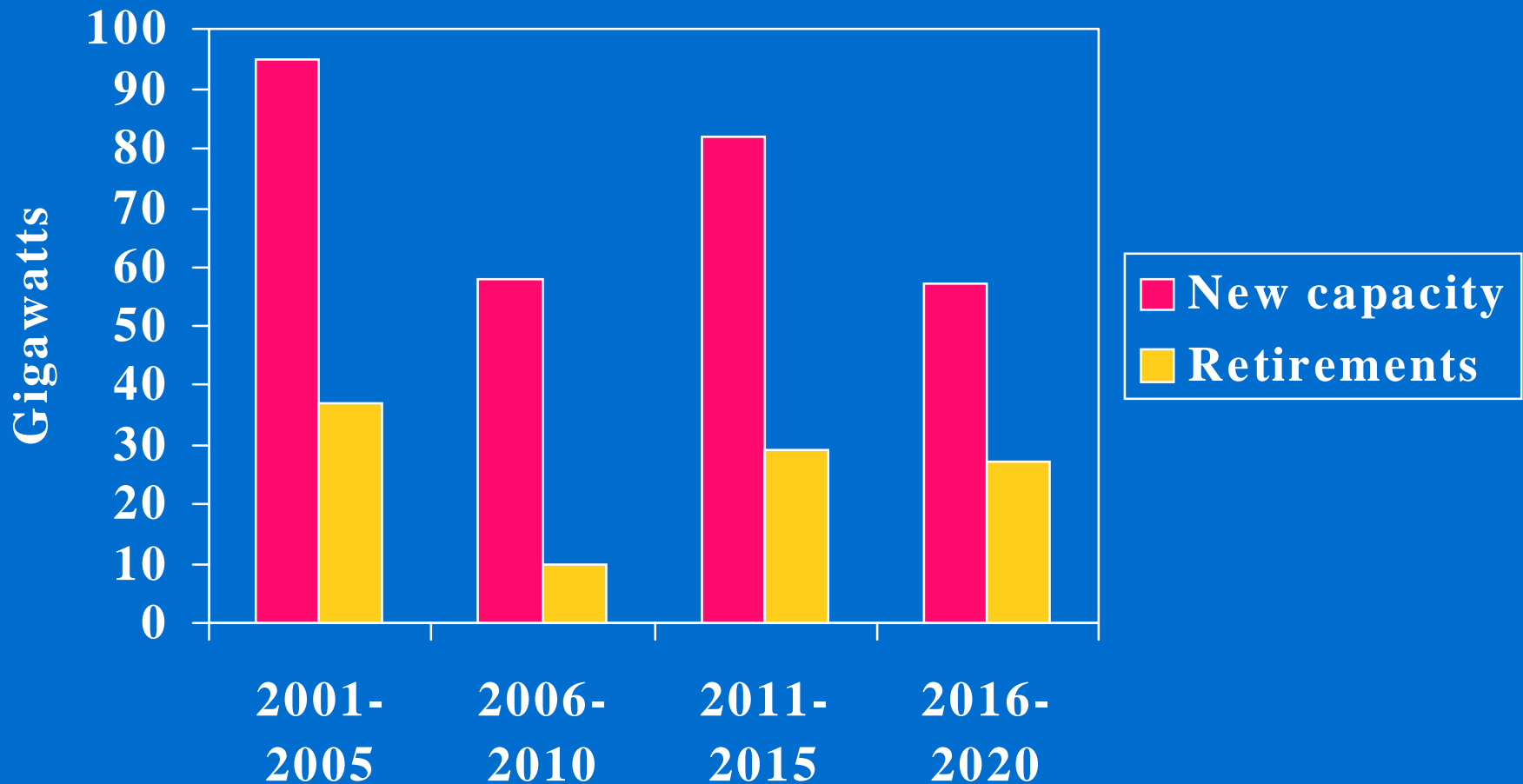
DOE-Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Announced Total Capacity (MW) Additions by NERC Region (as of 9/98)



Source: UDI, RDI (1998)

Potential Need for New Capacity



Source: Annual Energy Outlook 1998

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Objective: ATS Program

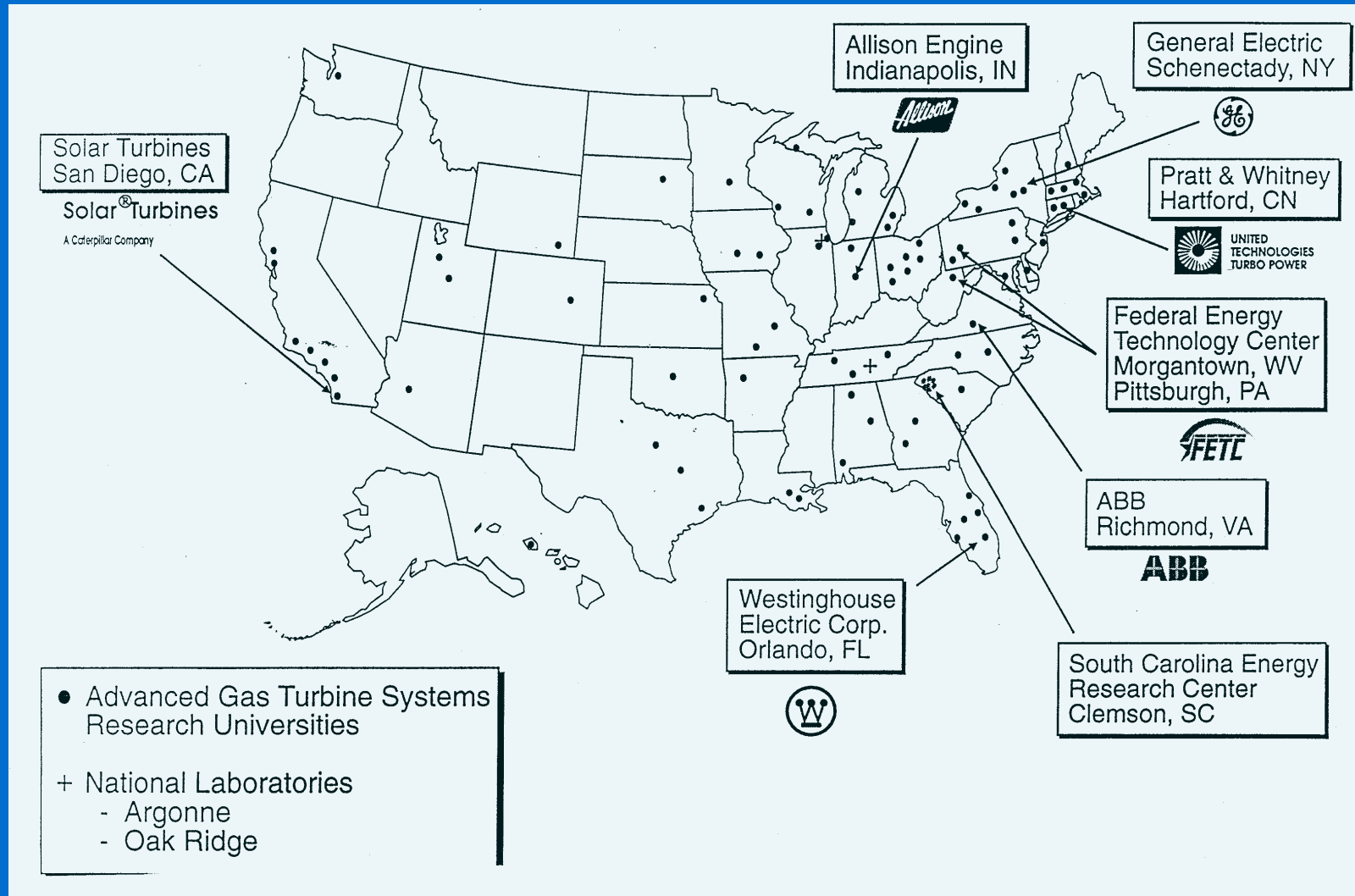
■ By 2000 develop ATS for utility and industrial applications that are:

- Ultra-high efficiency: >60% for utility scale systems
15% improvement for industrial system
- Super-clean: NOx <10 ppm
- Cost of electricity 10% lower
- Fuel flexible: Gas primary focus

Leapfrog in Turbine Performance

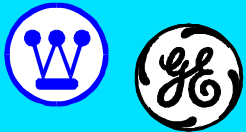
The Advanced Turbine System Program Participants

A Consortium of Universities, National Laboratories, U.S. Government, and Private Industry in 37 U.S. States



The ATS Program Today

System Studies (Phase I)



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Concept Development (Phase II)



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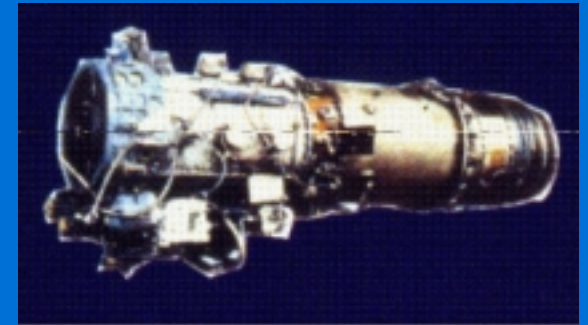
Technology Readiness Testing (Phase III)



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Manufacturer
Full-Scale Testing/
Performance
Validation



Industrial



2000



Utility

Industry/University Consortium FETC Materials Coal & Biomass

Technology Base Research



General Electric Company

Turbine System Development and Testing

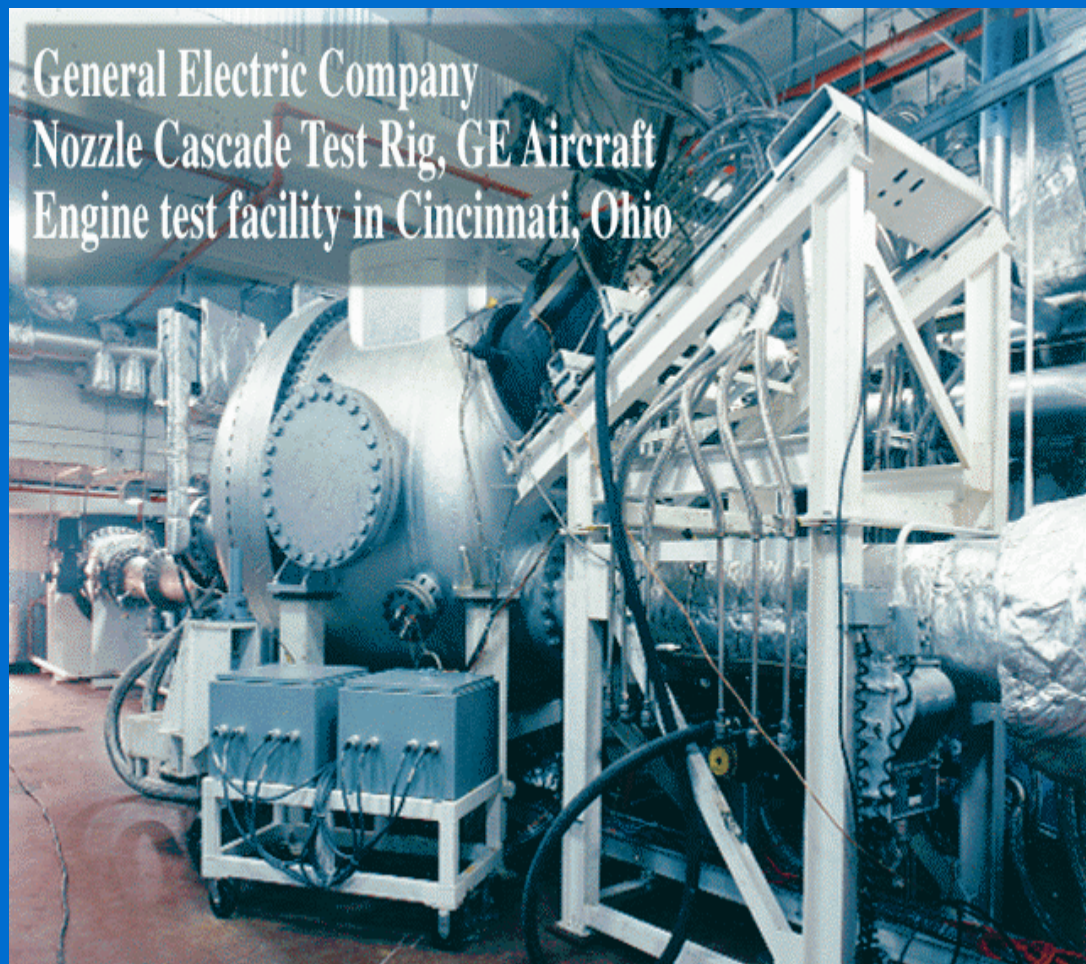
- Completed full scale testing of 9H(50Hz)ATS, Greenville SC
- Complete 7H(60Hz) ATS testing in 2000, Greenville SC
- Conduct pre-commercial demonstration of 7H ATS in 2001



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Validation and Testing Program

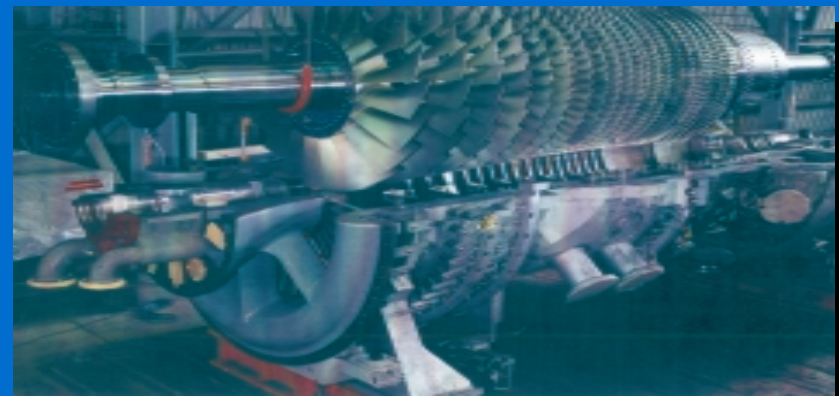
- Full pressure combustion system at GE High Pressure Test Facility, Ohio
- Sub-scale compressor testing- GE Aircraft-, Lynn MA
- Steam cooled nozzle at GE High Pressure Test Facility, Ohio



Siemens-Westinghouse Power Corporation

Turbine System Development and Testing

- Continue field testing of catalytic combustion and steam cooled systems on 501G
- Develop steam cooled vanes and test on 501GS power plant in 2001
- Manufacture 501 ATS and ship to customer site in 2002
- Conduct pre-commercial demonstration on 501ATS in 2002



Siemens-Westinghouse Power Corporation

Validation and Testing Program

- Ohio State University
Aerodynamic
development testing on
1/3 scale model rig
- Catalytic combustion field
testing on existing turbine
- Full scale steam cooled
vane testing at Arnold
Airforce Base



Manufacturing Materials

Oak Ridge National Laboratory-FETC

Projects with: GE-PCC Airfoils, Siemens-Westinghouse, Howmet-GE-Solar

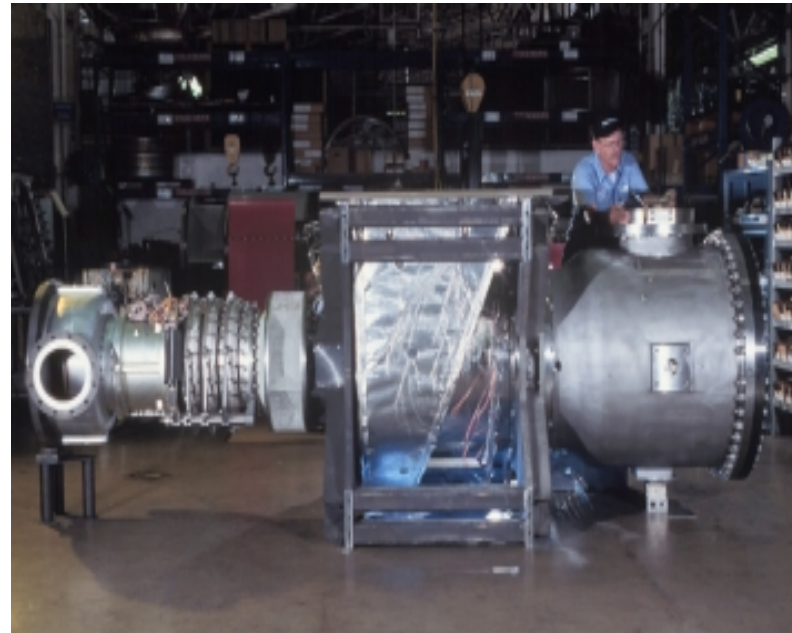
- **Utility scale single crystal blades-reduced sulfur/no grain defects**
- **New core materials and processes, NDE**
- **Grain orientation control**
- **New projects - cost reduction; increased yield rates**



Solar Turbines

Technology R&D and Demonstration Program

- Mercury 50- 1st engine in production
- demonstration site is Rochelle Foods/Rochelle Municipal Utilities
- 40% + efficiency, single digit emissions
- 4.3 MW output



Allison Engine Company

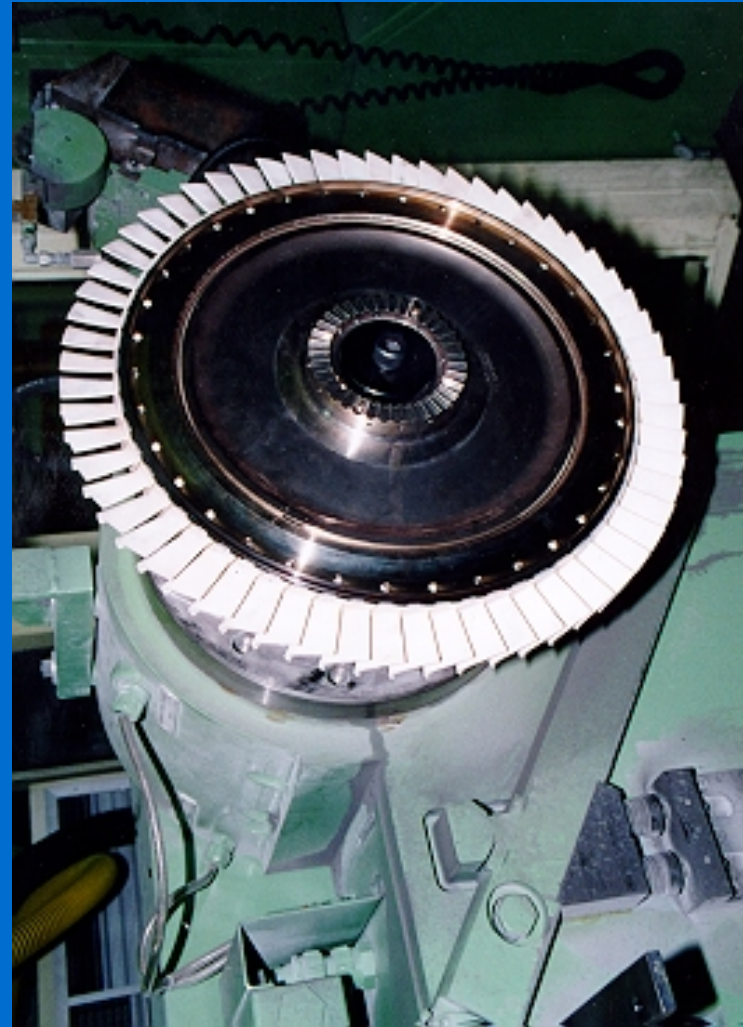
Technology R&D Program

- Focus on advanced technology to meet ATS development goals
- ceramic vanes
- low emissions combustion
- technology to advance current engines to ATS goal vs. new engine development

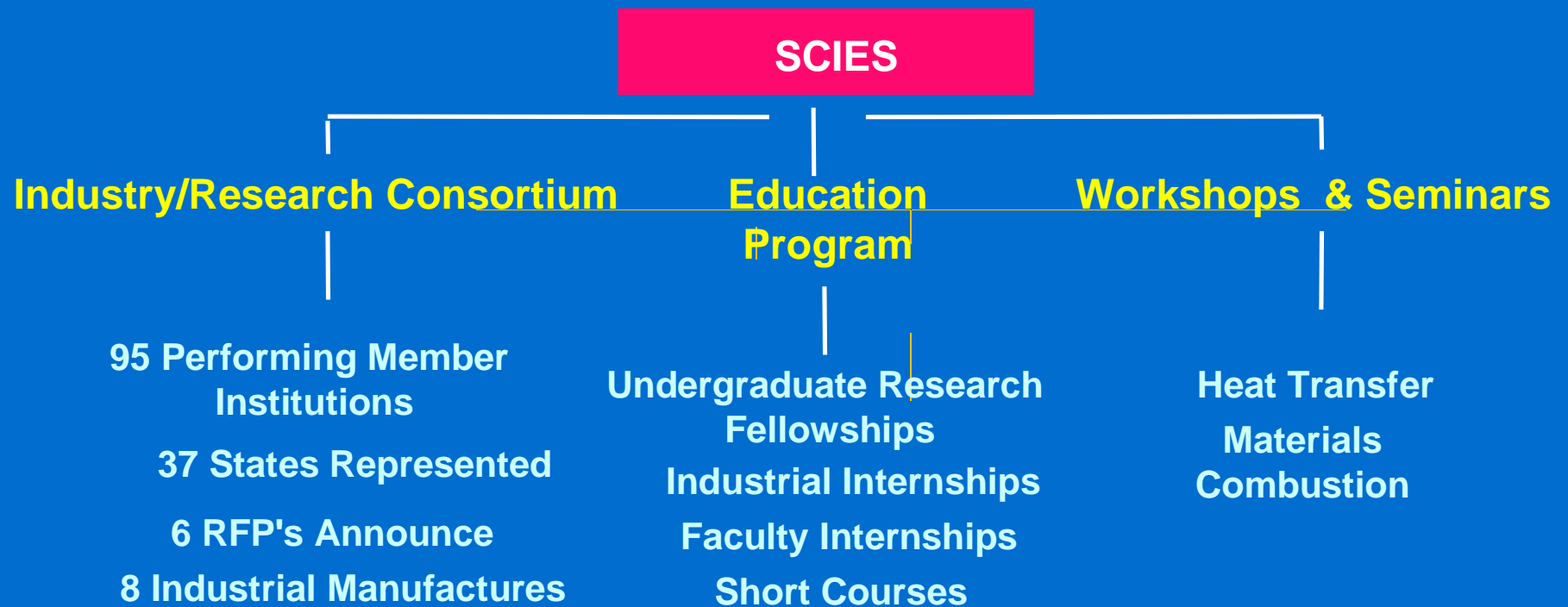


Ceramic Stationary Gas Turbine Developments-ARCO Western Energy

- 4000 hours of ceramic blades
- CFCC combustion liner testing for >5000 hours
- First stage nozzle SN88 installed
- total testing time accumulated 4000 hours



Industry/University Consortium



Industry/ University Consortium- South Carolina Institute for Energy Studies

- **A consortium of 95 U.S. universities in 37 states**
- **51 ongoing projects with universities**
- **Topical Areas - Heat Transfer, Aerodynamics, Combustion, Materials**
- **Workshops, Internships, Sabbaticals**

Next Generation Turbine and Engine Systems

■ ***Fuel Cell Hybrid Systems(engines and turbines)***

- High efficiency, low emissions
- Distributed generation
- Long Term Vision 21 systems

■ ***Flexible Gas Turbine Systems***

- Flexibility - operation, fuel, modularity
- Efficiency improvements for existing fleet of power plants(coal, gas, oil)

Next Generation Turbine and Engine Systems

■ ***Vision 21-High Efficiency Engines and Turbines***

- Advanced turbine cycles
- Ultra high temperature, pressure
- Reheat and/or inter-cooling
- Hydrogen/CO₂ turbines

■ ***Advanced Reciprocating Engine Systems***

- Distributed Power
- Ultra high efficiency
- Lowest emissions technology
- Natural Gas fueled

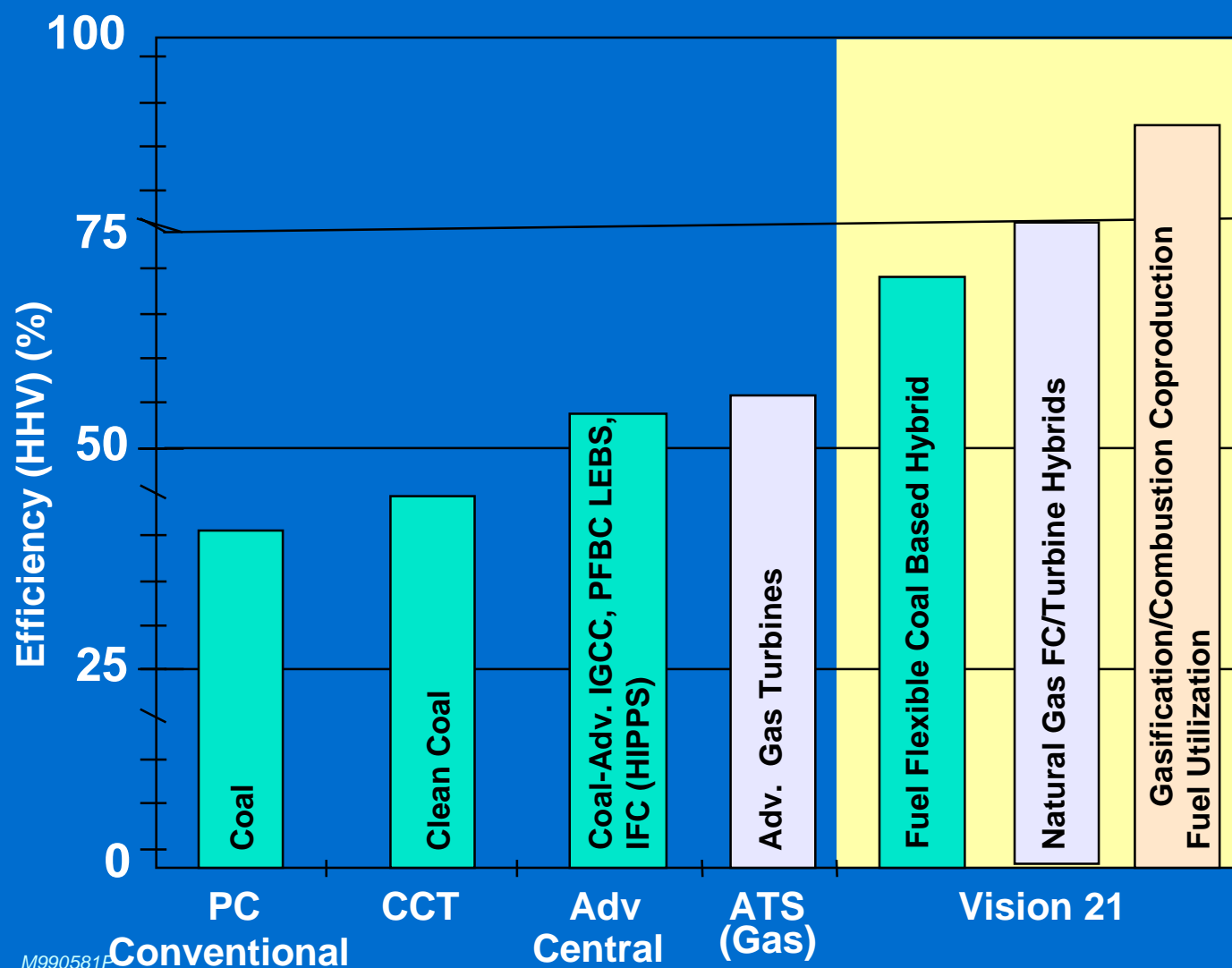
Rationale for Vision 21

- Removes environmental barriers to fossil fuel use
- Keeps electricity costs affordable
- Produces useful coproducts, e.g. liquid transportation fuels, at competitive prices
- Continues U.S. leadership role in clean energy technology
- Provides the most certain route to achieving our energy, environmental, and economic objectives

Vision 21 Goals

- **Develop advanced technology modules for a new fleet of 21st century energy plants tailored to market demand:**
 - efficiency (to electricity)
 - > 60 % on coal; > 75% on gas
 - overall thermal efficiency of 85 - 90%
 - near zero pollutant emissions
 - lower cost of electricity and fuels than today
 - cost effective management of carbon emissions
- **Establish mechanisms for deploying these advanced technologies, including industry and government partnerships**

Fossil-Based Power Systems Efficiencies



- Conventional new power plants operate at 35-37% efficiency
- CCT program has demonstrated plants with 38-40% effic.
- “Nth” of a kind CCT units will improve to 45-50% efficiency
- Vision 21 plants capable of 60-65% efficiency on coal, 75% on gas, 85% in coproduction

Next Generation System Goals by year 2010

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Cost of Electricity	15-20% below market
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Vision 21 Fuel Cell/GT Cycle

Plant Performance Summary

Gasifier	Destec
Coal Input to Gasifier, lb/hr	256,142
Thermal Input, MW _t	875.8
HP SOFC Module, MW, dc/ac	189.4/182.8
LP SOFC Module, MW, dc/ac	121.4/117.2
Gas Turbine, MW	133.7
Steam Turbine, MW	118.0
Fuel Expander, MW	9.6
Gross Power, MW	561.3
Auxiliary Power MW	40.4
Net Power, MW	520.9
Efficiency, % HHV	59.5

Next Generation Systems Will...

- **Build on success of ATS program**
- **Result in significant air emissions reductions**
- **Accelerate the overall efficiency increase of the existing and new power generation fleets in the U.S.(coal,oil,gas)**
- **Develop an effective pathway to Vision 21 systems**